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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

Patentee notes the following errors in the above-identified patent:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

In “**Sheet 4 of 4**,” in “FIG. 4,” in the box labeled “(STEP 14),” “IMPLANTATION” should read -- IMPLANTATION --.

COLUMN 1:

Line 49, “abovedescribed” should read -- above-described --.

Line 58, “abovedescribed” should read -- above-described --.

These errors are relatively insignificant. Therefore, Patentees believe that filing a Request for Certificate of Correction is not warranted. Rather, Patentees request that this paper be placed of record in the official file of the subject patent.

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